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## A. Wayne Meeks, Ph.D.



### **Executive Director, DASN Ships Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition)**

Dr. Meeks is the Executive Director for Ships/Submarines, Integrated Warfare Systems reporting to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Ships (DASN Ships). As Executive Director for DASN Ships, Dr. Meeks has advisory and oversight responsibility for the cost, schedule, and performance of surface ship, submarine, and Marine Corps combat systems, weapon systems, electronic warfare systems, shipboard radars, Open Architecture, and Navy missile defense programs. As DASN Ships representative he ensures the development of strategies and formulation of acquisition policies that result in integrated and interoperable war fighting capability. These capabilities include weapons, sensors, command, control, and decision systems for cruise missile defense, Navy ballistic missile defense, and ship self-defense and computing architectures for undersea and littoral warfare, time sensitive targeting, and strike missions.

Dr. Meeks was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in September 2001 and has 38 years of Federal Service.

Dr. Meeks served as the Executive Director, Program Executive Office for Integrated Warfare Systems (PEO IWS) from January 2004 through July 2008. As the senior civilian for PEO IWS, he was responsible for all Navy Surface Ship and Submarine Combat Systems, Missiles (except TRIDENT and TOMAHAWK), Radars, Launchers (except TRIDENT), Electronic Warfare systems, Anti-Submarine Warfare systems, and Gun systems.

Dr. Meeks served as Executive Director of the Warfare Systems Engineering Directorate (SEA-06) in Naval Sea Systems Command from September 2001 through January 2004 where he was concurrently assigned as the Technical Authority for Battle Force Systems Engineering. He led the creation of the NAVSEASYS COM Warfare Systems Engineering Directorate in 2002 after serving as the Executive Director of its precursor organization following his appointment to the Senior Executive Service in September 2001.

From December 1993 through September 2001, Dr. Meeks served as the Executive Director of Naval Warfare Assessment Division in Corona, Calif. During his tenure, he oversaw the consolidation of the Naval Ordnance Center's engineering functions and the transition of Naval Warfare Assessment Division to the Naval Surface Warfare Center. As the senior civilian, he was responsible for leadership of the 1000 person workforce, formulation and execution of the Naval Working Capital Fund budget, and delivery of technical products and services.

From March 1991 to December 1993, Dr. Meeks served as Special Assistant to the AEGIS Direct Reporting Program Manager in Washington, DC. There he advised the AEGIS Direct  
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Reporting Program Manager on studies and reviews of AEGIS capabilities, requirements, and advanced development.

Dr. Meeks attended the University of Oklahoma in Norman, OK, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering in 1970 and master's of science in electrical engineering in 1971. From 1977 to 1979 he returned to the University of Oklahoma under a Navy Training Fellowship and graduated with a doctor of philosophy in electrical engineering. He has received the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service award and Navy Superior Civilian Service awards.